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NJMC Releases Annual Reports and More on Compact Disc

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission today released its 2005/06 Annual Report as a digital document on a compact disc. The disc also includes the annual reports of the Meadowlands Environment Center, the Meadowlands Conservation Trust, and a number of other documents previously released by the NJMC.

“There is a vast amount of technology available at our fingertips that make glossy, printed documents obsolete,” said NJMC Chair Susan Bass Levin, also the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Commissioner. “We are embracing the digital age by converting our annual reports to a CD format, as well as adding many other important documents that give a larger perspective of what the Meadowlands Commission is about.”

In addition to this year’s annual reports, the CD will contain the NJMC’s 2004 Master Plan, Meadowlands Mobility 2030, the 2006 Strategic Review of the Master Plan, the Meadowlands Solar Energy Report, the Aquatic Life Survey and preliminary results of the avian population survey being done by the New Jersey Audubon Society. Other documents include a membership brochure and Interactive Learning Center brochure for the MEC, and a Meadowlands Conservation Trust brochure and license plate informational brochure.

“This is the first time we have released our annual reports strictly in a digital format,” said NJMC Executive Director Robert Ceberio. “Along with these reports, our newsletter has been converted to a completely digital document. Releasing our information this way is efficient and cost effective.”

The use of CDs to distribute the annual reports will result in a savings of \$13,766 to the agency. To request a copy of the NJMC Annual Report Compact Disc, please call (201) 460-2002.

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